

**SSVF Webinar Series:
Review of Non-Funded 2014 SSVF Priority 1 Grant Applications
Questions Log
October 15, 2014**

1. Can we get feedback on why we weren't funded in this past round?

General feedback for non-funded priority 1 applicants was provided on the October 15th webinar. If you have further questions, please email ssvf@va.gov.

2. Is CARF a requirement for this grant?

No.

3. Did not having Network Homeless Coordinator disqualify us?

Applicants were required to include in their application letters of endorsement from their VA VISN Network Homeless Coordinator in order to be eligible for funding. If endorsement letters were missing, applications did not meet threshold requirements.

4. Sorry, I missed the first few minutes. We can resubmit our original priority 1 application that was previously submitted without the Homeless coordinator endorsement, correct?

On October 10th VA published a new NOFA that lists 28 target communities for SSVF. If you are applying to serve one of those communities, applications in response to the new NOFA do not require letters of endorsement, but letters of support are encouraged. If applicants are applying to serve the same target community proposed in response to the previous NOFA published on January 14th, applicants may choose to include those letters from the VISN Network Homeless Coordinator. However, updated letters are preferable.

5. What level of coordination would you like to see between different applicants in one CoC? I.e. MOU's, etc.? Not between different applicants... i.e. two different organizations splitting geographic coverage, etc.

If SSVF services are being coordinated by different applicants among a shared geography, some statement should be included describing this arrangement. The type of document is not significant as long as there is evidence that all organizations have agreed to the coordination plan. This may include an agreement signed by all parties.

6. Will the VA consider support letters previously submitted (under the prior NOFA) as less desirable than new letters?

Support letters submitted for the previous NOFA published on January 14th will be accepted for the current NOFA, but updated letters are preferable.

7. What is the deadline for submission?

A new NOFA was published on October 10. Applications are due no later than 4 PM ET on December 5th.

8. Can you clarify what not meeting threshold means?

Threshold is defined in Section V of the NOFA.